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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS:
OECD MINISTERIAL

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1. WE SOUGHT UK SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED TEXT ON ILLICIT
PAYMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN COMMUNIQUE OF OECD MINISTERIAL
FROM FOREIGN OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (DOT) JUNE
14. DOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAY MINGAY, WHO WILL REPRESENT
UK AT OECD CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 20, ACKNOWLEDGED
OUR COMMENTS BASED ON PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL (B) AND SAID

HE LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING PROPOSED TEXT IN PARIS.
WHILE HE OFFERED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT FOR FIRST PHRASE WEL-
COMING "THE WORK BEING DONE" IN ECOSOC, HE RAISED SEV-
ERAL QUESTIONS OVER SECOND HALF OF TEXT.

2. MINGAY IS SOMEWHAT UNEASY OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS
"CONSTANT REPETITION" IN THE TERMS OF THIS AND OTHER
PROPOSALS OF A COMMITMENT WHICH DOES NOT EXPLICITLY REC-
OGNIZE THE NEED FOR THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES TO WORK WITH
THE EXPORTING IN SOLVING THIS PROBLEM. HE IS CONCERNED
THAT ONE MAY DEBASE THE VALUE OF THE LANGUAGE IF ONE
DOES NOT BEGIN TO REFLECT THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEAL-
ING WITH ILLICIT PAYMENTS GOES BEYOND THE OECD COUNTRIES.
HE PLANS TO INJECT THIS "NOTE OF REALISM" DURING THE
JUNE 20 CONSULTATIONS IN HOPES THAT OECD MINISTERIAL
COMMUNIQUE WILL AT LEAST "HINT" AT NEED FOR JOINT EFFORT
WITH IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

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